

Utah Department of Health (UDOH) & Utah Insurance Department (UID)

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UDOH :The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) is the central state point of contact for all Public Health issues in Utah. Public Health relates to the matters of health of individuals and communities.

UID: The mission of the Utah Insurance Department is to foster a healthy insurance market by promoting fair, reasonable and responsive practices that ensure available, affordable and reliable insurance products and services.

Goal 1– Ethnic Participation at the Health Insurance for the Uninsured Town Meetings.

Facilitate a dialogue between the Department of Health, Utah Insurance Department, ethnic-owned businesses, businesses with a high percentage of ethnic employees, and the ethnic community on health and insurance issues.

Goal	Partner with the Department of Health and the Utah Insurance Department to increase the number of ethnic individuals and employers who provide feedback regarding solutions for Utah's uninsured and receive information regarding Utah's health and insurance services.
Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the ethnic community residents and businesses within the designated region for town meetings. 2. Assist with the distribution of Department of Health and Department of Insurance information on current services. 3. Collaborate with the Department of Health and Department of Insurance with the coordination of the Spanish-speaking town meeting. 4. Interpreting services will be provided upon request for the ethnic groups. 5. Create and implement an outreach plan to assure successful participation of small businesses who employ a high percentage of ethnic employees and ethnic community at all town meetings.
Deliverable	Assure the participation of 40 ethnic-owned businesses or businesses with a high percentage of ethnic employees at the town meetings across the State.

Goal 2– 2nd Annual Summit: Reducing & Eliminating Inequalities in Utah's Health

This summit focuses on policy and improving health practices statewide.

Goal	Partner with the Utah Multi-cultural Health Network and the Department of Health to identify solutions for health disparities in our ethnic communities.
Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in the planning of the 2nd Annual Summit. 2. Identify key policymakers and other essential stakeholders. 3. Make personal contact with these individuals to bring awareness of the critical need for their participation at the summit.
Deliverable	Assure the participation of 10 key policymakers and representatives from 25 community-based organizations from the ethnic communities.